





SMALL CROWD OUT PRESIDENT EBBETS TO OBTAIN TICKETS FOR SEASON START Boss of the Dodgers Believes NINES THIS SEASON

However, Outlook Is for Capacity Throng When Curtain Rolls Up April 20.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Tickets for the opening game of the American League season went on sale this morning at the ball park and, owing misleading announcement, only about a hundred fans were there to take advantage of their opportunity. Through an error, it was announced that the sale would begin tomorrow, and this robably kept away many fans.

Tomorrow the Boston Braves will be here to play against the Griffmen for a couple of days. Stallings' team has been showing all kinds of class and it will undoubtedly make the home boys etxend themselves, if they

Friday the National League champions. Pat Moran's Phillies, will be here. They have three games to play with Griff's lads.

Jim Shaw, the Pittsburgh rabbit hunter, is scheduled to get a workout teday against the Bureau of Engraving ream at Georgia avenue, and the Old Fox says the battle will be staged even if every one of the outfielders has to of every one of the outfielders has to carry a gas heater around with him.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury W. P. Maiburn will toss out the first ball.

As guests of Manager Griffith, Joseph P. Ralph, director of the bureau;

Frank E. Ferguson, assistant director;

J. Edward Beach, vice president of the District Amateur Association; W. E. McKenney, R. H. Chappell, George Rose, and Lewis A. Hill, division chiefs in the bureau; Charles Baker, Miss Garvey and Jessie Sweigert will occupy boxes.

Two More Battles.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota woodsman and heavyweight aspirant, has been matched to box Al Rich. Jim Coffey and Frank Moran, for purses aggregating \$24,000 with percentage guarantees which may lift the total to \$50,000. The contract is on file with the State boxing commission.

Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the boxing commission, today announced the

boxes.

The bureau team gave Georgetown a tussle Saturday, and confidently hopes not to be too far outclassed today. Under the Arctic conditions reigning, it is possible that the Engravers will be better able to endure than the big

better able to endure than the big leaguers.

Jim Shaw has not had a trial yet this spring, except for brief moments at Charlottesville. Manager Griffith has been holding him back. Now the big fellow is said to be ready for a long drill, and today he may travel the entire distance.

The Almosts polished up the Richtend Internationals again yesterday, 10 to 3. There are some folks who think that the Almosts should be the Alreadys.

Alreadys.

Marvin Goodwyn, the rookie flinger turned over to Billy Smith by the Old Fox, lost the battle for the minor leaguers, his wildness and mechanical errors being most costly.

Carl Sawyer and Hank Shanks delivered the goods at the bat.

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HAS PENNANT HOPE TRYING FOR SCHOOL

His Team Is Strong Enough to Take Flag.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Charlie Eb-bets, boss of the Dodgers, has pen-nant hopes. Indeed, he thinks that his team is likely to come through and achieve the long-desired victory over all the other National League

"I am more than satisfied with the showing that the club has made" says President Ebbets. "We will be well up in the race this season and I think we have an excellent chance of winning the pennant. Every one of the players Manager Robinson was alked, and coaches have given candianxious about has rounded into fine shape, and there is not a cripple on the squad, although the spring training season was a kard one state.

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much improvement over their form at this time a year ego. Brooklyn fans are going to get a big surprise when they see Mails pitch, for I believe that he is a comer. Mike Mowrey is going to make a good utility man for us, and Manager Robinson will be well protected against possible injuries to the regulars. The club is well balanced and is prepared to start right in at a fast clip."

Brumbaugh, a catcher; Stephenson, at first; De la Vergne at short, Strawn at third, and Biggs and Cole in the outfield, are the new men in the Tech line-up. At Central, Dawson is fitting in as catcher; Shears at second, Marbury at third, and "Buddy" Belcher at short. Cook is the only new man in the outfield.

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FRED FULTON GETS PROMISE OF MONEY

If Be Beats Al Reich, He Will Get

with the State boxing commission.
Fred A. Wenck, chairman of the boxing commission, today announced the Reich battle would take place April 28, the Coffey about June 1 and Moran about July 1. Unless Fulton makes good in the Reich fight he will not go on with Coffey and Moran.

Bowie Entries. (For Wednesday.

BOWIE RACE TRACK, Md., April 4. Entries for Wednesday, April 5: First race—Selling; three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Paymaster, 110; Stellarina, 106; Belle of the Kitchen, 101; Scottish Knight, 101; Good Counsel, 108; Model 101; Model 101; Good Counsel, 108; Model 101; Model

109; Medea, 101; Bob Redfield, 108. Second race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Archery, 116; Bob R., 113; Ed Welss, 111; Carlaverock, 106; No Manager, 113; Deduction, 113; *Billie Hibbs, 111; *Casaba, 104.

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six-furlongs. Mordecal, 116; Bendel, 113; *Peg, 104; Life, 100; An-con, 113; Kinder Lou, 108; Edith Olga, 100; Piquette, 100.

Fourth race-"The Woodward" Handicap: three-year-olds and up; six fur-longs. Flittorgold, 112; Gloaming, f02; Greenwood, 97; Presumption. 103; Judge Wright, 103; Skiles Knob, 97.

Fifth race—Selling: four-year-olds and up: one mile and a sixteenth. Jabot, 113; Richard Langdon, 109: *Mike Cohen, 108; Baby Sister, 111; River King, 109; Mins Waters, 106.

Sixth race—Selling: three-year-olds and up: one mile and twenty yards. Charles Francis, 119; Duke of Dunbar, 107; *Preston Lynn, 104; Dryad, 109; Lamb's Tail, 106; *Captain Parr, 97. Seventh race—Selling: three-year-olds and up: one mile and twenty yards. Linbrook, 109; "Cuttyhunk, 109; Gainsborough, 106; "Bamboo, 101; Cat-e'-Ninetails, 91; Mary Warren, 109; Bendel, 108; "Margaret Meise, 104; "Larkin, 98, "Apprentice allowance daimed

*Apprentice allowance claim Weather cloudy; track heavy,

Postpones Practice. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.-Harvard's football candidates voted to postpone spring training until April 22, following the spring recess.

MANY NEW PLAYERS

Graduation Forces Coaches to Develop Candidates for Vacated Places.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Many new faces will be seen in the line-ups of the five high school nines which start on their championship baseball series April 14. The graduation of

Though today's throng was small, it is practically certain that every seat will be sold for the opening game here on April 20. Applications have been received from clubs, departments and various trade bodies for the past two weeks, and the grand stand will have the same old mob of rooters, male and female, when the bell rings.

Horace Milan, who has been "farmed out" to Newark in the International League, has not left yet for his new club. He will leave in a few days, carrying a string which may yank him back if he is needed by the Griffmen.

Tomorrow the Boston Brayes will

shape, and there is not a cripple on the squad, although the spring training standing the squad, although the spring training scason was a hard one.

"Chief Meyers, Cheney, Rucker, Marquard, Coombs, O'Mara, and Stengel, who we were afraid would be a bit backward about getting into shape are all ready to start the season.

Meyers has been a big help to the club and his coaching of the other Trainers were harder hit last year daded the work of these two players.

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Business has Johnson catching, Jenk-

ins in center, Jones on second, Keech in right, and Wassamann in the box. Eastern will have Sweeney, Baldwin, and Thomas as the new players. The Army and Navy Preps and West-The Army and Navy Preps and Western are due for a game today on the Prep field. It is the first clash of the season between the teams. Last year the Preps handed Western a good beating on both occasions. Coach Newberry

lost several players recently as exami-nations were concluded for West Point, and many of the boys decided upon a Tech and St. Albana are due for a battle on Satterlee Field if the ground is dry enough to play upon. Central and

the Georgetown Preps will play at the The Preps have already gotten Tomorrow the Georgetown Freshmen tackle the Western team, while Busi-ness goes to Alexandria. The Stenog-raphers are somewhat backward in their

Western won out over Steward's Bust-

ness College in a seven-inning game yesterday by 6 to 5. Lester Peine, Western's third baseman, got four singles out of four trips to the plate, and put up a great game around third. Peine is recovering from a sprained ankle. Catholic University should have no difficulty with the Randolph-Macon team at Brookland today. Coach Mo-

ran has rounded up a fast bunch of hitters this season, and can be expect-ed to come through with a majority of The Maryland Aggles are putting in their licks for Cornell University which lands a bunch of players here for a game on Friday. The Aggles played a great game against Cornell last year, the contest going into extra rounds. The Ithacans will play Georgetown on Saturday at the Hilltop.

Baw weather is seriously handicap-ping the pitching staffs of the various high school nines. Many of the young-sters are trying to hide sore arms as a result of playing in the cold of the last

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INFIELD OUTS.

The half of Washington that didn't attend The Follies last night looked in on the bowling tourna-

With all of the scab beer pickets at their outposts, wrestling and rollerskating have been comparatively in-active this winter.

Clark Griffith cautions his athletes to retire early so that they won't retire early the next afternoon.

Retiring early embraces a multitude of sins. People who retire early—DON'T HAVE BLOW-OUTS.
GET PLENTY OF SLEEP.
NEVER MEET ANY PROMINENT PEOPLE.
SHOULDN'T LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES.

There is no glory in winning an argu-ment from a deaf mute.

"Reb" Russell and Joe Benz are brothers-in-law, but had Russell jumped to the Federals they would have been brother outlaws.

Pests We Have Known. Foul Line Judges. Umpires. Baseball Games Without Pop Bottles KIRK C. MILLER.

Matty's Speed Is There When Needed

Old Master Pitches Victory Over Louisiana Lads When Giants Fail.

BATON ROUGE La. Apr. I 4.-Christy Mathewson pitched in a regular game yesterday, for the first time this season, against the Louisiana State University team, a strong amateur aggregation. Matty was on the diamond six innings. He took things easy for three innings to give the college boys a show; but when 'Rig Six" saw the Giants were doing little to aid him he tightened up and held the collegians at his mercy. Matty had plenty of speed and curves when he chose to use them. He appeared to be in good form. The final score was New York, 4: State University, 1. Five hits were made off Matty, one of which was a double The students came out in a body with a band of music, and there was big attendance of city people. Mathewson was accorded an ovation when he stepped into the box.

Only six hits were made by the
Giants off Wilkinson, who is the university's crack titcher. Five of them
were extra drives, though. Homers werstry's crack litcher. Five of them were extra drives, though. Homers were made by Lobert and Roush Hans also made a brace of doubles and Roush one.

Jones Buys Ball Club. DENVER. Colo., April 4.-Hugh L. ones, former owner of the Lincoln. Western League club, today bought the J. C. McGill, the Indianapolis A. A. magnate. The price was not announced. Jones offered more than C. H. Thomas, former president of the Chicago Cubs.

PLAYERS LOUD IN PRAISING TY COBB

Declare Peach Looks as If He Senate Kills Hall Anti-Gambling Conditions Hostile as Major Had Been Playing Baseball

BATON ROUGE, La., April 4.-All ball players believe in themselves implicitly. They accept the applause of the fans for work well done as their just reward for merit. For all their egotism, however, they are quick to recognize the worth of an opponent. More especially so when the opponent be such a man as Ty Cobb. The Tigers defeated the Giants in the fifth and deciding game of the series in Houston, and the defeat hurt, but there was not a player on the New York club who did not sing the praise of the Georgia

peach.

"I say right off," said Artie Fletcher. That Cobb is considerable ball player. Any one to see him out there against us would have sworn that he had been playing all season instead of just reporting. He took all kinds of chances of pulling his tendons by his quick starting and fast running but I guess he kind of lives on doing things that would kill any one else. "Steal bases! Well I should say he can. I gave Rariden the sign for a pitchout, but he got the bag just the same. I guess the Cubans had it right. When he singles, throw to third and play it safe." When he singles, throw to third and play it rafe."

Benny Kauff is off the fans for life.

New England Amateur Champion Goes Down to Defeat.

BOSTON, April 4.-All kinds of boxing vas seen at the opening night of the Mational amateur championships at the Mechanics Building.

Joe Chevalier, of Montreal, and Johnny Perry of Boston, in the 116-pound class, furnished the real thrill of the evening, Perry coming from belied and winning the deciden. Rev hind and winning the decision. Roy Helton, of Kansas City, 145 pounds Helton, of Kansas City, 145 pounds, and Eugene Brosseau of Montreal. In the same division, displayed class.

William Corbett, a New England 115-pound champion, was the first title-holder disposed of He was defeated by Ben Volger of New York. The final rounds of the championships will be held tonight.

Must Explain Slap.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.—Manager Howard Carr, who used to fight some himself, but now has the care of Ever Denver team of the same circuit from Hammer, ambitious lightweight, today was asked to explain to the Wisconsin boxing commission his reasons for slap-ping Inspector Buehler's face at the Hammer-Wolgast bout at Racine Fri-day night. Carr became involved in a row with Buehler just before the fight. vho also was after McGill's Denver

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MARYLAND'S RACING TO REMAIN WHILE

Bill After It Had Passed the House.

laws of Maryland will remain un-changed for two years at least, the sen-ate having killed the Hall anti-gambling bill just before adjourning sine die early this morning.

After a score of futile efforts to have the Hall bill, which passed the house by 52 to 40, considered by the senate, Senator Williams succeeded about 1

Senator Williams succeeded about 1 o'clock this morning.

The report of the finance committee, to which the Hall bill was referred, showed that measure had been stricken out entirely. Senator Frick's bill legalizing racing and placing it under a State commission authorized to charge racing associations \$1.000 for each day's racing, was substituted as an amendment.

Senator Williams, upon hearing the report, moved to substitute the original Hall bill for the amendment. This motion failed by 15 to 8. Senator Frick's bill legalize the first the constitutional majority to suspend the rules.

Senators Williams, Bennett, and Archer made speeches against racing

Archer made speeches against racing and gambling. Senator Archer, whose bill abolishing the Havre de Grace race-track passed the senate but failed in the house, opposed the Hall bill being revived. He said he was opposed to bookmaking, but did not favor the Hall bill because it would promote betting When he play it rafe."

Benny Kauff is off the fans for the Benny has had a little bit of trouble in getting started this season, and the fans have been riding him pretty hard. It is only a question of a little time, however, until Benny will be shooting the old ball into safe territory. Right now he is connecting, but has the hard luck of hitting it right at some one.

Senator Williams took the defeat of the Hall bill philosophically. He said the abandoned hope for the bill Saturday night, but pressed the matter to a day night, but pressed the matter to a

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Leaguers Plan to Battle For Spring Honors.

NEW YORK., April 4.-Fresh from the inshine and soft breezes of the South, Wilbert Robinson and his pennant hopeful Dodgers, were greeted by a cold, cheerless rain at home today. A chilly, muscle cramping drizzle made prospects scheduled for Ebbetts Field this after-

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